

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 965 - SB 942

March 9, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a law enforcement officer to impound a vehicle up to five days if the offender is arrested for a second or subsequent violation of promoting prostitution and the vehicle was used to transport a person to, or used in the commission of, the offense.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – The proposed legislation could result in a permissive increase in local expenditures; the extent of which is unknown and dependent upon several unknown factors.

Assumptions:

- There is insufficient data on the number of persons arrested for second or subsequent violations of promoting prostitution.
- The number of local law enforcement officers that would elect to impound a vehicle as a result of this bill is unknown.
- The bill does not specify the party responsible for the cost associated with impounding a vehicle.
- To the extent the vehicle owner is responsible for the cost of impoundment; the fiscal impact of this bill is considered not significant.
- To the extent the applicable local government is responsible for the cost of impoundment; there would be a permissive increase in local expenditures dependent upon the number of vehicles impounded, the number of days such vehicles are impounded, and the cost per day for impoundment. Given the extent of unknown factors, any permissive increase in local government expenditures cannot be determined.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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